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SIXTY DOLLARS WORTH OF PRIZES

Much Interest Being Manifested in Agricultural Exhibit to be Held at the Owensmouth H School on June 15

Class A, No. 1—Best home garden (Student) War Savings Stamp—Given by State Bank of Owensmouth.
 Class A, No. 2—Best exhibit of general garden products. Hand cultivatorhood—Given by Hyden Hardware Co.
 Class A, No. 3—Best exhibit single vegetable. Four Thrift Stamps.
 Class A, No. 4—Best exhibit of vegetables, by any school class, class pennant.
 Class B, No. 1—Same as Class A, No. 2 (open to everyone) Eight Thrift Stamps.
 Class B, No. 2—Same as class A, No. 3 (open to everyone) Four Thrift Stamps.
 Class C, No. 1—Students school garden. Ten Thrift Stamps.
 Class C, No. 2—Best school garden by any class. Class pennant.
 Class C, No. 3—Best school garden by any school. School pennant.
 Class D, No. 1—Best exhibit home grounds set out before Jan. 1st \$2.50 cash, given by J. C. Condon.
 Class D, No. 2—Best exhibit home grounds, laid out since Jan. 1st. Ten Thrift Stamps.
 Class E, No. 1—Best display any variety of roses. Bottle perfume given by W. E. Bechtelheimer.
 Class E, No. 2—Best display of mixed roses. Fountain pen, given by W. E. Bechtelheimer.

Class E, No. 3—Best display of wild flowers. U. S. pennant, given by John Harris.
 Class E, No. 4—Best display of flowers (General) Three months' subscription Times, given by Otto Gschwind.
 Class F, No. 1—Best pen poultry (student) Ten Thrift Stamps and blue ribbon. Single birds, ribbons.
 Class F, No. 2—Same as No. 1, but open to all exhibitors. Sack, buttermilk mash and blue ribbon, given by Christensen Grocery.
 Class F, No. 3—Best exhibit of pig, any breed, under 6 months old (student) War Savings Stamp.
 Class F, No. 4—Same as No. 3, but open to all exhibitors. War Savings Stamp.
 Class F, No. 5—Best hog exhibit, any breed, open to all exhibitors, can furniture or auto polish, given by C. F. Riddle. Ten Thrift Stamps.
 Class F, No. 6—Best pair rabbits \$1.50 tie, given by G. W. West. All entries taking first, second, and third places will be awarded ribbons. Ribbons furnished by Poultry Association thru B. R. Holloway, Van Nuys.
 Printing of ribbons, entry blanks etc., donated by L. P. Mitchell. See Owensmouth Gazette of Friday, May 10, for details of exhibit.

CHATSWORTH

ANNA M. GRAVEL, Recorder
 Mrs. Hagenman was a visitor in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Mr. Jouins had a round-up of his stock the last of the week.
 After a few weeks vacation, Mr. Woods is again with Mrs. McKinnon.
 Willard Johnson has been moved to France from England. He is about the third of the Chatsworth boys to reach France.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of Los Angeles, visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graves on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William Richardson, a former resident of Chatsworth but who is now working in Van Nuys, visited friends here on Sunday.

The funeral of little Robert Gilman, grandson of Mrs. N. A. Gray, was held on Monday. The dearest sympathies of the Chatsworth people are extended to the family and relatives.

Friends of Mr. Ackerman, of Los Angeles, were glad to hear of his death. He was quite well known in Chatsworth, being a former resident. His bereaved wife and children the heart-felt sympathies of the Chatsworth people.

Names of Chatsworth school children who have Thrift Stamps:
 Willie Fierro 4, Louis Fierro 4, Edward Ahlstrom 8, Arthur Ahlstrom 7, Elwin Haworth 12, Gilbert Turner 34, Robert Davis 25, Elizabeth Kalies 6, Fay Johnson 16, Alice Shadwick 8, Hazel Smith 6, Dorothy Johnson 32, Helen Gray 6, Jeanne Pilcher 4, Evelyn Feland 3, Margaret Hamner 22, Pearl Feland 3, Margaret Elliott 2, Forest Hawthorn 12, Lloyd Rudell 10, De Witt Mattson 23, Fay Thomas 10, Helen Landers 4, Paul Clements 62, Homer Wintz 18, Gladys Gray 16, Francis Smith 1, John Pilcher 4, Louise Bryant 3, Ruby Ruiz 2, Richard Hamner 16, making \$117.25 in all. Those who have bonds are: Francis Smith, Louise Bryant, Paul Clements, \$350. Total, \$461.75.

CHATSWORTH EXCEEDS RED CROSS QUOTA SIX TIMES

Chatsworth has a right to be proud of her record for the Red Cross drive. She went six times their allotment, with over a hundred dollars in the clear. Chatsworth's record includes Zelzal and the reservoir camp. Mr. Dunham made a splendid record from the camp, with \$422.75. Mrs. Allard reported from Zelzal \$316.60, Chatsworth giving \$87.18.

Much credit is due the solicitors, Mrs. Allison making the high record, both in number and amount. Those who solicited were Mrs. S. V. Allison, Mrs. W. E. Kalies, Mrs. C. E. Turner, Mrs. N. A. Gray, Mrs. E. Clements, W. Parmentier, H. E. Wilson, Ferd Tetzlaff, W. H. Matthews and Mrs. E. Wintz loaned machines. I wish to thank and congratulate everyone who helped make the drive such a success.

MRS. F. C. HAGEMAN, Chairman.
 REVENUE MEETINGS, MAY 25 TO JUNE 9.
 FIRST WEEK'S PROGRAM
 Sunday—opening of the can-

JUNE 28 NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

People of United States Asked to Pledge Two Billions of Dollars or an Equivalent Debt.

Twenty dollars worth of War Savings Stamps for every person in the United States is the goal set by the Government! June 28 has been set aside as National War Savings Day. On or before that date it is expected that not less than two billions of dollars will be pledged for the year 1918.

Chairman Earl Haas of the local committee has selected the following persons to assist in securing W. S. S. Pledges: Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. D. M. Hartough, Mrs. Rachel McClure, Miss Rooksby, Miss Hall, Miss Draper, Miss Ralph, Miss Williamson, Miss O'Connor, Miss Fox, Miss Ely, Miss Addie Haas, Rev. G. R. Graff, J. L. Waring, W. E. Bechtelheimer, D. M. Hartsough, J. Gerard, G. W. Monroe.

Mrs. Morris, Miss Hall, Miss Haas and Mr. Graff have been appointed speakers.

This committee, and all others interested in this urgent cause are requested to meet at the church room on Tuesday evening, June 4, for the purpose of planning the W. S. S. campaign. It is hoped to have a speaker from the city.

CLOSING EXERCISES CALABASAS SCHOOL MAY 28

The Calabasas school, of which Miss Addie Haas is principal, closed its year on May 28, on which date the following program was rendered:

Star Spangled Banner	School
2. Welcome	Freddie Tucker
3. Belgium, Brave Belgium	Dialogue
4. His Buttons are Marked U. S.	Frank Cooper
5. (a) Cap Dance	Girls
(b) Shoemaker's Dance	School
6. Little Herbie Hoover	Gladys Lamb
7. Songs	High School Girls
8. Dr. Care-All (2 act play)	Upper Grades
9. Joam of Arc	Dorothy Tucker
10. A Father's Convention	Boys
11. Modern Mothers	Three Girls
12. Uncle Sam's Children	Dialogue
13. Why We are at War	Dorothy Tucker
14. Presentation of Diploma	Mr. Monroe

All who were present assigned a very fine surprise. The people of Chatsworth wish to express their many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, who gave the church a lovely piano, and to Rev. Pomeroy, who presented many new song books to the church. He preached both morning and night.

Monday—U. S. C. Jubilee night—There was special music which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Pomeroy preached.

Tuesday—Ladies' night—Red Cross—Ladies of The Maesie Dessie and Nellie Thrasher of Burbank sang two duets. Rev. Pomeroy preached.

Wednesday—Prohibition night—Charlie Watson and his railroad men's gospel team.

Thursday—G. A. R. night—Special services for the boys in blue and the boys in khaki.

Friday—Young people's night—Dr. B. Dudley Soudden, Dr. Cleland, will preach, Margaret McKee will whistle.

Saturday—Social night—outdoor picnic, etc., good time.

SECOND WEEK'S PROGRAM
 Sunday—Children's Day.
 Monday—Night—San Fernando and Owensmouth night. Dr. Cleland, San Fernando will preach. Special music from both San Fernando and Owensmouth.

Tuesday—Bank—Lankershim night. R. W. Baker of Burbank will preach. Burbank orchestra will sing.

Wednesday—Van Nuys night. R. W. Thayer of Van Nuys will preach.

Thursday—Missionary night. Mr. Wilson of Highland Park will give a Moslem-Christianity impression.

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PLEASEING PIANO RECITAL

The following program was given by piano pupils of Miss Edna Thompson at her home on West Sherman way, on Saturday afternoon, May 25:

- Slumber Song.....Alister Mildred Jeffrey
- Duet—Andante Cantabile-Satorio Esther Ullensvang and Miss Thompson
- Duet—Waltz—The Little Prince.....Krogman
- Margdalene Ullensvang and Miss Thompson
- March.....James H. Rodgers Marion Engest
- Slumber Song.....Gurilt Bernice Bott
- Scenes from Childhood No. 9 and 11.....Schuman Esther Farlow
- Crown's Parade.....Oehmier Mildred Jeffrey
- Morning Prayer.....Streabhog Bernice Bott
- Ruthenian Melody.....Adapted by Godowsky Marion Engest
- Swan.....Saint Sains Grieg Tone Picture No. 6.....Grieg Esther Farlow
- Duet—Berceuse from Jocelyn.....Gordard Marion Engest and Bernice Bott
- Miss Helene Paulsen, formerly a member of the Hammenstein Grand Opera Co. of New York, sang a number of songs.
- Happy Song.....Del Rizzo
- The Soul of You.....Carrie Jacobs-Bond

ONE Fine Day from Madame Butterfly

Miss Paulsen responded to an encore and sang in a very charming manner Emmel's "Philosophy."

Coming Events

- Saturday, June 1—at Owensmouth H. School, the "Trouble-Makers."
- Tuesday, June 4—8 p. m.—in the Syndicate Block, War Savings Stamp Rally.
- Friday, June 7—8 p. m.—at Marian school—Entertainment for benefit of French orphans.
- Thursday, June 13—at home of Mrs. Monroe—"Fashion Show" of Advanced Midsummer Styles." Grand promenade of living models. Under the auspices of Ladies' Aid. Members and friends cordially invited.
- Saturday, June 15—at Owensmouth H. School—Farm Products Exhibit.
- Thursday, June 27—Farm Bureau meeting at Chatsworth.
- Sunday, June 30—San Fernando Valley District Sunday School convention at San Fernando afternoon and evening.
- LIBRARY REPORT SHOWS INCREASE
 Total number of books in library, 741. Circulation for the year, 4937. Circulation for month of May, 537.

"OVER THE TOP" FOUR TIMES IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Owensmouth went 'over the top' more than four times in the second great Red Cross Drive. The amount actually subscribed was \$1200.45.

Chairman J. L. Waring is highly gratified at the manner in which the people of Owensmouth and vicinity responded to this patriotic appeal, and he also appreciates the efficient work done by the members of the committee. The record is a proud one, comparing favorably with the Third Liberty Loan subscriptions in this district, which exceeded our quota more than four hundred per cent.

The Owensmouth fund was appreciably augmented by a check for \$100, donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitley.

The laboring men about town showed their patriotism by clubbing together and raising a fund of \$30 which was donated to the Red Cross Drive.

J. O. Christensen is back from an extended visit with his brother in Canada. Mr. Christensen says he saw nothing in the north to compare with Southern California and he thinks we have the finest climate on earth.

George Wells is mourning the loss of some fine dogs which were stolen a few days ago.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918.

The United States Government has designated June 28 as War Savings Day. On or before that date it is desired to have sufficient pledges signed to guarantee the entire \$2,000,000,000 to be raised during the year. People are not asked to donate money to the Government, but to LOAN it at a good rate of interest. War Saving Stamps are a good investment.

Some time ago the Gazette published an article on the subject of diversified farming, by Mr. Whitley, which was so well received that a request has been made for reproduction of same. The suggestions are timely and should be carefully considered by our farmers.

"I have carefully investigated several states where they depend principally on one crop, and I find only a few sections win out. They find it does not pay to put all their eggs in one basket."

"Diversified farming has been the principal winner, and in our valley one crop and a large ranch is a gamble; but those who have some alfalfa, pigs, cows and live stock, poultry, feed, vegetables, beans, beets, saffir or Milo maize, etc., should win out. My experience over the valley is that the latter class of farmers are gradually making good. I am having three fields of alfalfa put in this season. In all eighty acres, which I am paying a reasonable price per acre for. I have also been the means of several other small fields of alfalfa being put in.

"In my many years of development work I have made diversified farming a study and used every effort in the valley to carry out this idea as much as possible. The farmer who is his own foreman, working with and looking after his men instead of running around in an expensive automobile that costs big money to keep up and a large depreciation, is the man, I believe who is going to win, where the big farmer, depending on one crop, with the large overhead expense, is simply taking a gambler's chance, and putting himself in such shape that no conservative financial institution can finance him.

"While I fully believe that beans should be the principal crop in our valley this season, still I do not think that any farmer should depend wholly on beans, but should do diversified farming.

"I have submitted this letter to several men of large interest and diversified experience, and have asked them to correct or criticize it so that we might get some letter before the people that might be of benefit. Several have approved of same and in many cases it is now necessary to advise the practical farmer who is making good, and probably knows better than I want to do, and this letter is not intended to reach such men, still in a new country there is a large number of people who have farmed other places under different conditions, or not at all, and do not have the practical experience, and go ahead and make mistakes and get so far in debt that they cannot make good.

"I wish this letter to be taken in the right spirit, as I am not pretending to dictate to any one or to assume that I know more than others do; still I have made development work a study for a great many years and have had diversified experience, and I feel it my duty to say that this letter is printed so that those who wish may be benefited by any suggestions.

"Respectfully yours,

"H. J. WHITLEY."

WE are here for more than one purpose. Will not deny a selfish purpose to help ourselves—that is honest, isn't it? We claim to be here, too, for the good of Owensmouth and community. We try to do our share toward public improvements and enterprises. LIVE HERE. Pay our taxes here and do the best we can to uphold our neighborhood. Assist yourselves and us by giving us your business. We will appreciate it.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

The Ennis-Brown company of Sacramento has made a proposition to the bean growers of Zelzah to erect and operate a warehouse and bean cleaner there.—Zelzah Tribune.

The Zelzah Tribune is rejoicing over the fact that the new street lights on Reseda avenue have been installed and are now working in fine shape each night. With a new paved main street and electric lights, Zelzah is forging right to the front.—Van Nuys News.

The Valley Homes company has more friends in Zelzah now than ever before if that were possible. C. A. Crissey, secretary-treasurer, handed the Zelzah Red Cross committee this week his company's check for \$50. Do you blame the ladies for feeling in hi spirits because of the subscription?—Tribune

At a recent meeting of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, B. R. Holloway, proprietor of the Holly Poultry ranch, was elected a director. Mr. Holloway will represent the White Leghorn breeders. This association will have a large exhibit at the Liberty Fair to be held next fall.—Van Nuys News.

\$5 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties cutting a rope from the flagpole on the corner of Sherman Way and Owensmouth Avenue.

Dr. O. Amryraud, veterinary surgeon and dentist, who is now located in Van Nuys, can be reached at any time by calling 79 am. All calls promptly attended to.

Hartman, the Van Nuys jeweler, does watch and jewelry repairing.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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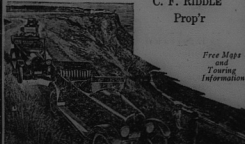
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Personal and Local Notes

Mrs. Van Tyne spent a few hours looking over the library work and making up the report for the year.

The annual picnic and grand reunion of the state of Maine people living in Southern California will be held in Sycamore Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday, June 8.

Saturday, 2 o'clock, 11 o'clock, Community Chorus, Tuesday, 8:30 o'clock, program.

Wednesday, 8:30 o'clock, by invitation, Mrs. W. E. B. Brown.

Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Program.

Saturday, 8:30 o'clock, program.

In view of the condition of the bag market as we find it at present, 100 lb. bags of 12 oz. burlap are practically sold out. Berins Bros. Bag Company and Ames Harris, Neville Company will not accept any orders, but Hyland Bag Company will accept orders of not over 10,000 from a dealer. Berins Bros. today offer 18x32 bags at 20 1/4 cents f.o.b. San Francisco for October shipment from there. These are the so-called 80 lb. bags and October shipment would be too late for our valley. We are advised that Balfour-Guthrie have a cargo of burlap on the way from India and that much of this can be made up into 100 lb. bags. These would be offered at a price of at least 25 cents f.o.b. San Francisco and would be a good buy under present conditions. Our organization is still accepting orders from members for the 100 lb. bag at 25 cents subject of course, to confirmation and price sale. However, our message now to all growers, regardless of association membership - get your bags and be sure of them.

Hi School Notes

OLIVIO RIDOLE, Assistant Editor

The "wienie bake" given by the Juniors to the Seniors last Friday night at the dam was a grand success. Athletic stunts, games, and boating were enjoyed during the evening. "Wienies," buns, apples and marshmallows were eaten around the fire. The party broke up about 11 o'clock, and the Seniors gave a yell for the Juniors.

Mr. Babcock, from U. S. C. visited hi school Monday and spoke on the war.

Miss Dorothy Tweedy spent Tuesday night with Miss Antonia Webber in Galabasa.

The Sophomore Class has 100 per cent membership in Red Cross and Red Star. It has \$22 in Thrift Stamps and has made 195 surgical dressings and 32 knitted garments.

Remember the "Trouble-makers" at Owensmouth Hi School Saturday evening, June 1.

Absent Soldier's Property Stolen

Rex Odell, of the Odell ranch 3 miles from Owensmouth, who enlisted last fall in the 23d Engineers, and who is now in France, writes to his friends here that he is well and is being treated right, that he has plenty to eat "most of the time." Mr. McDonald is doing splendid work looking after his trees and land, but he cannot look after the buildings and property. The barn on the place where the machinery, harnesses, and tools were stored has been broken into and most of the out buildings have been damaged. Undoubtedly, some of these have been borrowed by neighbors who will take just as good care of them as they would of their own and return them when they are thru with them. Of these Rex says they are welcome, but in return for their use, he wishes they would keep an eye on those who are not.

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taking care of the machinery they have borrowed. It is patriotic to conserve food, to buy Liberty Bonds, to help the Red Cross. It is also patriotic to see that the interests "here" of our boys "over there" do not suffer unduly. They are risking life and property, let us see that they are not called upon to do more than necessary. A friend of Rex's.

J. J. Brooks, of San Fernando, applied time on alfalfa 2 years ago and harvested 50 per cent more alfalfa than when he did not lime. Lime for Alfalfa is Mr. Brooks' slogan for 1918.

THRIFT STAMPS ON SALE

War thrift stamps and war savings certificates, otherwise known as Junior Liberty bonds, are now on sale at the Owensmouth postoffice. The stamps sell at 25 cents each. The bonds cost \$15 during December and January and are payable in 1923, at which time each certificate will be worth \$10. War Tax Revenue stamps are now on sale at the postoffice. All legal papers now must carry revenue stamps. All parcel post packages on which the postage is 25 cents or more are required to have affixed a war revenue stamp of 1 cent for each 25 cents in postage.

Lime your soil for tomatoes or peas; use Ferti-Lime.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

030721
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., March 28, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands, more or less, situate in the 17th day of June, 1918, in the Owensmouth Section, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1918, and act amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon had been appraised, \$100.00; the timber and stone estimated at \$60.00; and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 17th day of June, 1918, before me and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, April 18, 1918.

030720 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land)

No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., April 18, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Albert H. Ireland, whose postoffice address is P. O. Box 215, San Fernando, California, did, on the 17th day of June, 1918, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1918, and act amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as that, pursuant to such statement, and the timber and stone thereon had been appraised, \$100.00; the timber and stone estimated \$60.00; and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 17th day of July, 1918, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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RED CROSS NOTICE

An all-day meeting of Red Cross workers will be held on Tuesday at the library. Ladies are urged to bring their lunches.

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Personal and Legal Notes

Born, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Robertson, an 8 pound son, John Noel.

Mrs. P. A. Beulow of Los Angeles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thomas.

R. W. Clemson, father of George W. Clemson, died on May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowley are back from an extended eastern trip, during which they visited Mr. Crowley's parents at Normand, Ind.

Mrs. Ben Ross and children have moved to Santa Ana, where they will make their future home. Mr. Ross has sold his home place to Tom Velarde and will follow his family as soon as he finds suitable employment in the new location.

James Edwin Addicot, District Educational Director for the U. S. War Department, for California, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and portions of Colorado and Texas, spent Thursday afternoon in Owensmouth inspecting the high school equipment, with a view to housing a company of soldiers during the vacation period.

County Farm Adviser Dr. Coit was present at the meeting of the local farm bureau center held in the high school on Thursday evening of last week. R. E. Nebeling, recently from Orange county, who has been appointed assistant farm advisor for this county, was also present. Local Director Eric Goodall presided. No formal program was presented. The evening being spent in discussing various farm problems.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, organizer of the women's auxiliary of the farm bureau, spoke briefly to correct or criticize it so that regarding the work of her department, but no action was taken today, good, and probably knows better than ended to reach such men, still in a new people who have farmed other places, and do not have the practical experience and go far in debt that they cannot

NOTICE

After June 1 my terms will be strictly cash. Use coupon books for sale at all times. Leave orders for ice and transferring at the barber shop. A. POULSON,

THE BOYS IN KHAKI

Rex Odell is "Somewhere in France."

Ralph Goodall is now at Gettysburg, Pa.

Walter Wheeler visits his folks here, that he is "Somewhere in France."

LeRoy and Walter Wells have been transferred from Fort McDowell to Monterey.

John Moiser has been transferred from Camp Keller, Texas, to Fortress Monroe, Va.

Clarence B. Kimball, a brother of L. C. Kimball Jr., has gone to Serbia as a Red Cross worker.

Hervey F. Mitchell has been assigned to Co. 8, stationed at West Garrison, Fort McDowell, Angel Island. His company expects to embark for the east this week.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

HAROLD SEXMITH, Reporter. There was no school Thursday and Friday of this week.

The pupils have bought 252 Thrift Stamps this month.

Wednesday, the grammar school indoor team played the Freshmen a game of ball at the high school. The score was 25 to 12 in favor of the grammar school boys.

The following have filled books: Margaret Burch, Arthur Morris, Wenzel Prater, Frances Trealar, Katharine Geschwind, Hattie Luce, John Burch, Robert Bechtelheimer, Elmer Hyden, and Margaret Thompson.

The right spirit, as I am not pretending to know more than others do; still I for a great many years and have had duty to ask that this letter be printed and be any necessities.

MARIAN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller passed Thursday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Smith and children of Vallejo, are visiting her sister Mrs. H. M. Lord and family.

Mrs. Fredricks is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mesdames. Bate, McGeech and Alois attended the Ladies Aid at Mrs. Hollis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barter attended the Schuman Henk concert at the Auditorium last Saturday, going from there to Anaheim where they passed Sunday with Mrs. Barter.

A thunder storm accompanied by hail visited Marian Tuesday, it is reported that hail fell to the depth of 5 or 6 inches along the State Highway.

RETAIL MEETINGS, MAY 26 TO JUNE 3

Continued from page one Friday—Military night. Bugle will sound for "Reveille" Boy Scouts and pastor in uniform. Miss of the Allies. Miss Miriam White will sing. Don't miss this.

Saturday night—Watch for further announcements.

AGRICULTURAL LIME

By Prof. P. L. McCreary.

(Continued From Last Week) Physical. The physical effects of lime carbonate on soils is often fully as beneficial as are the chemical or biological effects. Soils containing a high percentage of clay and that are, at the same time, deficient in lime, become very sticky and heavy when wet, and on drying, bake quickly into a crust on the surface, crack and form into compact hard chunks which do not break down readily under cultivation. Such soils do not allow a free circulation of either air or moisture, and are usually designated as "cold." The addition of carbonate of lime to soils of this type causes the very small clay particles to group themselves together into chus-

ture or "crumbs," each of which acts something like a grain of sand, making the soil more porous. This allows a more free circulation of air and moisture, bettering the tilth and soil temperature.

The highly sandy soils its effect is quite differs—in that it causes a cementing of the fine particles, rendering the soil more porous. In this way it causes a better circulation and circulation of the soil water.

Also presents a too free circulation of air with the consequent oxidation or burning out of the organic matter.

Again quoting Hilgard: "Physically, even a small amount of lime carbonate, by its solubility in the soil water, will act most powerfully in causing the flocculation and in the subsequent contraction of the soil and its tilth, by acting as a light holding the soil crust together when the capillary has evaporated, thus preventing penetration of both water and air and of the roots themselves. In general it may be said that a soil is deficient in lime, be it heavy, the addition of lime will improve its physical condition."

Biology. This refers to the action which lime carbonate has on and indirectly, on the activity of the soil. In the Connecticut Bulletin No. 55, Agricultural Experiment Station of Washington, states as follows:

"The bacteria which cause decay and fermentation in the soil, rendering all forms of plant food more available, were not so active in neutral or alkaline reaction, and also need lime for their own plant food requirements, hence a sufficient supply of lime is necessary in order to insure this beneficial bacterial growth. This is particularly true of the bacteria which cause the decay of nitrogen in decaying vegetation into the forms in which it is available to plants." This process (known as nitrification) consists in the breaking down of the complex organic materials which are present in the decaying vegetation or humus, and changing the nitrogen, which they contain into nitrates or nitrites, in which form can be taken up through plant roots and used as a plant food. These changes proceed by several different stages, each one of which is brought about by certain definite bacterial growth. Since nitrogen is unquestionably one of the most essential, if not the most critical, of the elements of plant growth, it can be assumed available in the soil only through bacterial action, which in turn depends upon the presence in the soil of a sufficient amount of lime to supply favorable conditions for the growth of bacteria, the importance of lime in the soil as an aid to the process of nitrification can hardly be over-estimated."

The change of ammonia and of nitrogen in organic fertilizers, such as blood, manure, fish, tankage, etc., into nitrates, belongs to the process of nitrification and is promoted by the presence of lime carbonate in soils. Also the utilization or fixation of atmospheric nitrogen by leguminous plants, such as the clovers, etc., is greatly stimulated by the application of lime.

White lime creates conditions which are favorable to the growth and activities of the beneficial soil organisms, it at the same time destroys many kinds of bacteria and fungi which are the cause of plant diseases. (To Be Continued)

Hartman, the Van Nuy Jeweler does watch and jewelry repairing. Take the Owensmouth Gazette, only 15 cents per annum.

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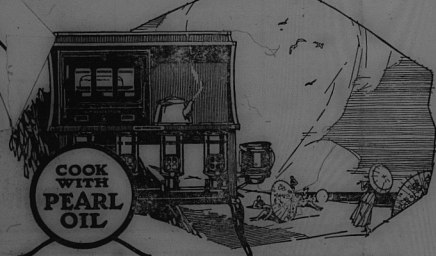
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